(viii) Issue of Citizen Charters.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) The Government is concerned about leakages during the implementation of development Programmes and Schemes. In pursuance with its policy on "Zero Tolerance to Corruption", the Government is committed to providing transparent and accountable governance.

Measures introduced towards Governance

2376. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether specific measures have been introduced towards 'Governance' in view of comments of Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions during August 2009 *viz.* 'there is a perception that the Indian Bureaucracy is inefficient and corrupt, if we are not able to provide for inclusive growth, it may lead to conflicts';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) bureaucracy being the primary instrument of governance whether such remarks would not demoralize these timetested 'agents of change'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Reforms in Governance is an ongoing process. Recently, the 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) has come out with a number of recommendations to reform the governance structure which are under active consideration of Government. The details can be viewed at the website *www.darpg.nic.in.*

(c) No, Sir.

Appointment of bureaucrats in institutions

2377. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the trend which is catching up to appoint bureaucrats as Vice-Chancellors and other institutions which requires subject experts and professionals;

(b) whether inspite of opposition the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, the National Book Trust and Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (Central University) are all headed by either IAS or IPS officers;

(c) if so, whether Government is helpless in stopping such non-deserving candidates for posts which need experts; and

(d) in what manner Government thinks of going ahead in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir. There is no such trend. Out of 40 Central Universities, only one Central University has a Civil servant as its *vide*-Chancellor. Regarding other institutions, specific details of the institutions and the posts are required to furnish information.

(b) The organizations are headed by persons as given below:

(i) Film and Television Institute of India, Pune-as IAS officer

(ii) National Book Trust-an Academician

(iii) Mahatma Gandhi Antararashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya-an IPS officer

No opposition against their appointments has come to notice.

(c) and (d) Government ensures that deserving and eligible candidates are appointed in these posts as per the Recruitment Rules/provisions in the Acts prescribed for the purpose.

Increasing the ratio of IAS/IPS/IFS officers

2378. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to increase the ratio of IAS/IPS and IFS proportionate to present population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when such increase would be made for SC/ST categories also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Physiotherapy as a paper in UPSC

2379. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to include physiotherapy disciplines as a paper in UPSC for civil services examination keeping in view of the fact that physiotherapy discipline has world-wide recognition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) Representations from various individuals/organizations for inclusion of different subjects in the scheme of Civil Service Examination are received from time to time. No decision to include any new subject as optional subject in Civil Service Examination has been taken.

Information under RTI Act

†2380. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:
SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.